

Attachment E

Applicant's Technical Qualifications

- ***Applicant's employee, Mr. John Fringer, is currently meeting the definition of being technically competent based on his extensive experience in managing the operational aspects of Lower Electric's existing ARES business in the State of Illinois including the wholesale supply procurement, forecasting of expected loads, scheduling of power, systems modeling and development as well as management oversight for the billing and collections activity for Lower Electric LLC. To that end, attached is Mr. Fringer's qualifications.***

John Fringer - Vice President Supply Operations

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW

John Fringer has twenty eight years of energy industry experience. Mr. Fringer began his career in 1981 as an Engineering Technician at MidAmerican Energy Company. During his sixteen (16) year tenure at MidAmerican Energy, Mr. Fringer advanced to a variety of sales, marketing and operations positions. Mr. Fringer joined MidCon Corp.'s newly formed retail energy company in 1997. Mr. Fringer was responsible for managing product development and forecasting while at MidCon. In 1998 Mr. Fringer joined Nicor Energy, LLC. During his 5 year 's at Nicor Energy, Mr. Fringer managed the Company's retail electric business. Currently, Mr. Fringer manages the electric retail business for Lower Electric, LLC.

TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Fringer has held numerous technical positions in the past twenty-eight years which qualify him to meet all aspects of the required Technical Capabilities.

1. **Electric System Operations Experience**

Mr. Fringer held the position of System control Supervisor from 1985 to 1987 during his tenure at MidAmerican Energy Company. Additionally, numerous other technical positions, including Senior Distribution and Transmission Design Technician and Quality control Administrator are included in Mr. Fringer's experience.

2. **OASIS Reservation Processes**

Mr. Fringer was the lead technical professional at Nicor Energy from 1998 to 2003 where he was responsible for establishing and maintaining Nicor Energy's OASIS system. Additionally, Mr. Fringer utilized the OASIS system to make transmission reservations and designate system resources on a daily basis from 1999 to 2003.

3. **NERC Tagging**

Mr. Fringer has five plus years of experience in dealings related to NERC tagging and working with rules and practices established by NERC. Mr. Fringer has also manned a 24 hour operation, made necessary scheduling changes, issued curtailment orders and interruption plans. Mr. Fringer received his experience during his career at MidAmerican Energy and while employed at Nicor Energy. Mr. Fringer received tagging and scheduling experience at Dynegy's Houston location in 2000 and 2001.

EDUCATION

- MBA, Drake University (Des Moines, Iowa)
- BS -- Business Management, Upper Iowa University (Fayette, Iowa)
- AS -- Electrical Technology, Southeast Community College (Milford, Nebraska)